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At the Government Civil Hospital, on Tuesday, August 7th, FRANK D. MACLEAN, son of Peter MACLEAN, Esq., formerly of Shanghai.

Yorks, England.

Hongkong, August 9th, 1900

THE formation of a China League having for its object the instruction and enlightenment of the public at home marks a step taken in a direction which we have frequently pointed out as being the one necessary before any effectual action would be taken by the British Government to insist on China fulfilling her obligations to other countries; and, at the same time, to assist her in reforming her administration in such a manner that fulfilment of these treaty obligations will be possible on her part. In our article of February 24th, referring to Tariff revision and to the tour then being made through England by Lo Fenc Lo, we said, "By far the most essential thing in this "connection is that accurate and clear in-"formation on the point should be conveyed | trade and yet call en route at this port; a "to the public in England and America, "more especially in the former country, bring them under the heading of vessels "where the absence of Customs duties on coming from abroad and entail the payment fendants except the last three were gambling "the great bulk of articles of everyday con. of a full import duty at the port of destina-"sumption enables interested parties to ad- | tion on all goods so carried; while with re-"vocate views which would not be so readily gard to the large junk trade between us "received in America. We have no hesita- and the mainland, it cannot be argued that "tion in saying that the tour of the Chinese | these vessels should be allowed to carry "Minister through Britain has one aim and goods from here into China without paying "object, and that is to pave the way for an lany duties at all, and therefore the only "increase in the Tariff without an adequate practical step left open to the Chinese Go-"quid pro quo on the part of China. "It must be made known at home to the borders to examine and levy taxes on them

"the neighbouring city of Canton. The necessity of bringing this forcibly forward is of the utmost importance this Colony, and it would be money well spent were the Chamber of Commerce to "adopt means to do this. Whether "should be a Deputation of representative men from the Far East or should take other form is a matter which practical "business men would have no difficulty deciding. The great thing to be done is organize resistance and meet the craft of the Chinese agents with a clear exposition "of the danger there is in listening to any proposals made for Tariff revision until ample security has been given that the "whole of the fiscal system will be placed, "and placed by a certain date, under foreign "control. The ablest advocates, both writers and speakers, should be employed to repre-"sent the evils of the present system and to stir the British public up to a sense of the "danger which threatens their interests, Thanks to the action of the Chinese themselves Lo Fene Lo's propaganda has re cived a check that it is not likely to recover from for some time; but the danger is no less pressing that, when the time comes for the settlement of this Chinese question, the Government will not be in a position to say an intelligent public opinion. It is to meet this danger that the very wise step of forming a China League has been adopted. But it is not only at home that the Government needs to be backed by an intelligent public opinion; much can be done in this Colony by a careful consideration of the problems entailed in the reorganization of the Chinese Empire, and as its immediate welfare is closely connected with that of its neighbour, it becomes the duty of all whose vocation calls them here to give the matter their earnest consideration. Of course amongst so many complex problems it is well nigh impossible for the ordinary man to go fully into all; but the broad outlines of the policy he wishes to see pursued he both can and must grasp, however much he may be content to leave the working out of details to experts. To take, for an instance, the question of the status to be accorded to the I. M. Customs in this Colony as one which has agitated and to some extent rendered the relations between us and the mainland rather strained. There is no doubt that as circumstances were then the voice of the public was for non-recognition, and that on broad principles public opinion was right; but, under the changed conditions which must result from the settlement of the trouble the week 19 were in the City. now going on in China, it becomes a question whether the views formerly expressed under this heading are not in need of reconsideration. Hitherto the argument used, and

Mr. Brenan some years ago exposed the fallacy of the benefits which are supposed to result from the opening of new Treaty Ports. Hitherto this was supposed to be the one remedy for all evils, but experience has proved that such is not the case, and the whole method of opening Treaty Ports must be gone into and amended. Many of those now open are quite useless, inasmuch as in practice they do not constitute ports of direct foreign entry; these consequently should be closed as Treaty Ports, or in other words as ports of direct foreign entry and amalgamated in the general scheme for throwing open the whole of the coasting and inland waters trade of China to all vessels on equal footing. What must be particularly considered by this Colony is the fact that at present it enjoys the status of a foreign port and also of a coast port China, and if it wishes to profit by this double capacity it must prepared to concede something in turn. Vessels at present trade between the Northern ports of China and Canton under the privileges pertaining to the coasting proceeding which would strictly speaking vernment was to establish stations on our "whole of the manufacturers, merchants | Theoretically they ought, of course, to do this "and the great artizan class of England at destination, but for many years we are "who are interested in the China trade afraid this, however desirable, will be an "that this pursuasive and fluent Chinaman impossibility in practice. The loading of "has no more real power to advance British goods here and the stoppage of them a few

rightly so, has been that China should and

must collect her own revenue on her own

and obtained, the removal back on to her

own soil of the lekin stations with which

China has encircled this Colony was insisted

on. Given, however, fiscal reform and a

problem of where and how that tariff is to

be collected is one calling for the careful

consideration of the Powers interested.

general tariff applicable to all China

territory and, as a result of this, when

duty must of a necessity be unsatisfactory both to the revenue officials concerned, on the one part, and the owner of the goods, on the other. With this, then, conceded, it becomes a matter, as we said before, for the earnest consideration of the community here whether some modified arrangement could be found satisfactory to both parties. It is perhaps somewhat early to express any views on the subject of the ultimate settlement which is to result from the present condition of China, but the question before this Colony will remain the same as long as the mainland continues in the hands of a foreign power. In the absence of any real knowledge of how far it may be necessary for China to tax her own goods when in transit, for the purpose of raising revenue, it is somewhat difficult to formulate any scheme in detail, but the broad lines on which reform must be worked are, first, the abolition of the dual system of custom houses, and after that the division of the trade of China under the following headings, namely, trade from abroad into ports of direct foreign entry (these would cover the bulk of the treaty ports now open) -coasting trade between those ports of foreign entry-and, lastly, trade between all and every port or place on the rivers or coast of what it is they want-backed by the force of | China; including those referred to above as ports of foreign entry. Whether, when an equitable fiscal system is established, the objections hitherto held against official recognition of the I. M. Customs in this Colony would not disappear; and whether by the creation of Imperial Chinese bonded warehouses in some convenient portion of its waters (thus creating in the close vicinity a port of direct foreign entry into China from which goods duty-paid would be free to go to any and all ports in the Empire) a permanant benefit might not result to the Colony without any sacrifice of its independence as a free port—to which of course all other, questions are subordinate are questions which we think are entitled to grave and careful consideration.

> The English Mail of the 7th July was delivered in London on the 6th inst.

During the 24 hours preceding noon yesterday there were reported four fresh cases of plague and three deaths. The number of cases for the year are now 1,001 and the number of

Apart from plugue only one case of communicable disease was reported in the Colony last week; viz., a fatal case of enteric fever, in the City of Victoria. Of the 22 plague cases for

Mr. F. D. Maclean, formerly employed in the office of Mesars. Gibb, Livingston, and Co., died suddenly on Tuesday night. He was in the Hongkong Hotel when he was suddenly seized with a fit of shivering. An ambulance was sent for and as he was being conveyed to the Hospital he died. The post-mortom ex extension of our boundaries was sought for amination disclosed the fact that death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart.

> A woman of the name of Luk Yi, who is the mistress of a brothel at 477, Queen's Road West, was charged with taking part in the purchase of a girl aged 19, named Fan Lai Kum. The transaction came to the ears of the police brough the girl being interrogated by the Registrar General's Department. She made statement to the effect that she was the wife of a coolie at Yaumati. She did not know where her husband was now. Her husband sold her to Ko Lo Chung, who was the master of the brothel of which the woman is mistress, for \$200. Ke Le Chung has since decamped. She did not make any noise, as she thought her husband had the right to sell her.

At the Magistracy yesterday Cheung Su Ki, clerk, was charged at the instance of Inspector McNab with keeping a house at No. 7, Li Yuen Street East, as a common gaming house, and Ho Cheung Leung, broker, Li Pak, broker, Leung Hing Sam, trader, Ho Ping Ku, accountant, Leung Chek Sang, trader, Mok Ki, bar-boy, Su Ping Leung, clerk, Wong Lam Kung, trader, and Ng Mun, Wei San, and Wong Ki, servants, were charged with gambling therein. Mr. Mounsey appeared for the defence. Chinese constable No. 262 said that at half-past 11 on Sunday night he went to No. 4, Li Yuen Street, and then into No. 7 Li Yuen Street, the houses being back to back. In No. 7 he found the first defendant taking in two stakes. The game of poi-kau was being played. He saw the first defendant pay \$5 to the second defendant and the latter paid 25 cents to the former. The plate was by the side of the first defendant. He stood there for a minute and then arrested the first and second defendants. The Inspector and Sergeant came in and arrested the others. All the de-The 10th, 11th, and 12th defendants were in a small room adjoining that in which the gambling was going on .- On being cross-examined by Mr. Monnsey, the witness said he was standing by the side of the first defendant when he took in the two stakes. The men were playing when he entered the room. He was a stranger to them. Nobody spoke to him and nobody attempted to escape. Before Sunday he did not know that this was a gambling club. He did not know it as the Wo Kee Club. He did not see a board with Wo Kee on. When he arrested the first and second defendants they asked him why he had done so, and he replied for gambling .- Evidence was also given by a Chinese detective, Sergeant Murison, and Inspector Mc-Nab, and the further hearing was adjourned "interests or trade than the shopkeepers in miles further on for examination and levy of until Friday."

It is declared that the port of Aden is free

The death is announced of the Rev. Dr. Pelvat, Roman Catholic Bishop of Nagpur. He died on the 23rd ult. of cholera at Nagpur.

At a meeting of the newly formed China League in London on the 5th ult. it was unanimously resolved to invite the Chambers of Commerce throughout the country to support the movement.

Sixty per cent. of the men forming the Mili tia Brigade new stationed at Colchester have volunteered for service in China if required. The brigade consists of buttalions of the Norfork, Essex, Bedford, and Warwickshire Militia.

The Royal Statistcial Society announces that the subject for the estays for the Howard (Bronze) Medal of 1901 will be "The History and Statistics of Tropical Diseases, with especial reference to Bubonic Plague."

3,516 tons, 40 guns, 13,000 horse-power and carrying a crew of 365, arrived at Singapore from Kiel on the 1st inst. and proceeded to the wharf to coal. She was expected to leave for China on the 4th.

The Times of Ceylon says :- "They certainly troops in the North." are sending us a very mixed lot of prisoners in the Mohawk seeing that, though the bulk are Transvaalers, a large number are Germans, Irish-Americans, Hollanders and French. No doubt, Colonel Vincent will take great care of

Lieut.-General Kelly-Kenny, who has done such excellent work during the operations in South Africa, has been granted a Good Service Pension of a hundred a year. He has been forty-two years in the Army, and his previous field service includes the China War of 1860. He was present at the capture of the Tangku and the Taku forts.

Midshipman C. C. Dix, of the Barfleur, who, during the storming of Taku, rescued a man and shot two Chinese with his revolver, is the son of Mr. C. Marshall Dix, solicitor, of St. Swithin's-lane. Mr. Dix, who was born at Newcastle, is nineteen years of age. It appears that he recently won the Admiral's prize for an essuy on Weihniwei.

The London and China Express learns from Ottawa that unexpected opposition has developed itself in the Senate to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's measure imposing restrictions upon Chinese immigration. The proposals were declared by several Conservative members to be "un-English and retrograde." As the Conservatives are in a large majority, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's measure will probably be defeated.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary, published at Singapore on the 2nd inst., notifies that the exportation of arms, ammunition, dynamite, and other explosives and military and naval stores, other than stores required for the use of the military or naval forces of any European or American Power or of Japan to be employed in or on the coast of China, from any port or | ingly more difficult than previously realized. place in the Colony to any port of the Empire of China, is prohibited for a period of six months from the 1st instant.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Hughes and Hough offered for sale by auction one fiveroomed bungalow and four semi-detached houses situate on the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 716 and known as Elliott Crescent, Robinson Road. The property is held from the Crown for the residue of a term of 999 years and the proportion of Crown rent is \$74.60 per annum. The bungalow was sold to Mr. Fung Wa Chuen for \$23,900; No. 1, Elliott Crescent, to Mr. Figueiredo for \$18,500; No. 2, Elliott Crescent, to Mr. Schonemann for \$17,700; No. 3, Elliott Crescent, to Mr. Bolles for \$17,600; and No. 4, Elliott Crescent, to Captain Goddard for \$18,400. The total amount realised was \$96,100.

The Pope, according to the London and China Express, is described as being particularly grieved at the destruction of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral in Peking, towards the erection of which he was a generous subscriber. The building was stated to be an object of offence to the Empress Dowager, by reason of its spires overtopping those of the Imperial residence. To satisfy her scruples, the Archbishop of Peking acquiesced in various architectural alterations, but apparently these were not sufficient to avert the antagonism of the Indy and the "Boxers." The Pope is said to be endeavouring to arrange a coalition between France, Austria, and Belgium for the active protection and promotion of Roman Cathelic interests in the Far East.

The Chinese Ambassador in London has translated the third verse of the British National Anthem into Chinese and sent a copy to Professor H.A. Salmoné. The following is a transliteration of the rendering. Professor Salmoné says :-It has been tested and pronounced accurate by some of the best musicians in Euorpe, as well as by the leading scholars of Chinese in Europe and Amercia-one and all pronounce it as a most excellent rendering and a masterly performance It was undoubtedly a courtly and friendly tribute to the good feeling existent between two of the greatest Empires of the Eastern Hemispheres!

"Chi shan pi yu yu kiang Shan Te ang chiang fu fang chang Wan Shon wu chiang Yung shih Shen Jen yu yu Shon to pao pang yu wa Ko kung sung téh wei yang Tion yn Chun Chu."

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, 8th August, 10.46 p.m.

MORE MURDERS IN CHIHLE

Six more French priests have been mur-

PRECARIOUS STATE OF CHUNGKING.

dered in south-east Chihli.

The French Consul and three others are remaining at Chungking. The situation there has been very precarious since the premature British evacuation. All the Church Mis--The German man-of-war First Bismark, sionary Society left Chungking yesterday. HOSTILE ACTION OF SHANGHAI

TAOTAI.

The Taotai here is trying to stop the export of cattle from Shanghai to supply the

WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 7th August, 6.25 p.m.

URRENDER OF HARRISMITH-LORD KITCHENER REINFORCED

It is officially announced that Harrismith has surrendered to General Macdonald. Lord Kitchener has been reinforced south of the Vaal by the Canadians and General Brabant's command.

FIGHTING NEAR RUSTENBURG. General Hamilton has reached Rustenburg. Heavy firing is proceeding on the Elands River between Rustenburg and Zeerust. General Carrington is engaged.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 6th August

THE CRISIS IN CHINA. A fourth Indian brigade has been ordered to China and, in addition, the 5th Hyderabad infantry goes to garrison Hongkong.

Telegrams from Shanghai, published semiofficially in St. Petersburg, accuse the British of underhand negotiations with the Viceroy of troyed. Nanking and a general inclination to disagree from the other nationalities.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA. A British force from Standerton surprised Commandant Delary's laager on the Vrede Road and dispersed the enemy with considerable less. General Ian Hamilton is now operating to relieve Rustenburg, where the position is seem-

THE DEATH OF THE DUKE OF SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA.

By the courtesy of H.E. the Governor we are enabled to publish the following telegram of condolence from Hongkong to H.M. the Queen on the death of the Duke of Saxe Coburg-Gotha and Her Majesty's reply thereto.

TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, SENT 5TH AUGUST, 1900.

"On behalf of the people of Hongkong I beg that you will lay at the feet of Her Majesty the Queen the expression of our loyal and respectful condolence in Her Majesty's sad bereavement by the death of H.R.H. the Duke of Saze-Coburg-Gotha.

BLAKE. REPLY TO ABOVE, BECEIVED 7TH AUGUST, 1900. "Her Majesty the Queen begs me to express her sincere thanks from the people of Hong-

"CHAMBERLAIN."

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

ARRIVAL OF THE "LIZARD"

H. M. 1st class gunboat Lizard arrived in the harbour yesterday from the Australian station, having left Aukland on the 30th July. Her chief figures are :- displacement 715 tons : i.h.p. 100; guns six 4 in., four maxims; speed 13 knots; complement 76.

NEWS VIA INDIA

THE REINDORGEMENTS. The following Simla telegrams give details about the Indian troops for China :-

Simia, 24th July. at Hongkong is now confirmed here officially. Simla, 25th July.

to 2nd August, the Fultale and Sunde to the 4th, the Upada and Ula to the 5th, the Fazilka

The replacement in their regiments by fresh appointments to the Staff Corps of officers withdrawn for service in China is sanctioned. THE HOSPITAL-SHIP "MAINE!

A telegram, dated Simla, 23rd July, says:-men. Such was the state of affairs at Peking The hospital ship Maine, with its complement on the day before the city was completely cut of American nurses, sailed on the 11th instant off from the outer world, when anxiety began for China, from South Africa. She will be to be felt for the fate of the foreign Ministers supplied with a quantity of equipment either at Bombey or Hongkong. and European residents.

ITALIAN AND FRENCH SHIPS AT COLOMBO. Ceylon papers announce that the Italian 2ndclass cruiser Stromboli, of 3.475 tonsdisplacement (Captain R. Marzetti), arrived in Colombo harbour on the 23rd uit from Naples on her way to China, She is a vessel of 17 knots, and car: ries 14 guns and 4 torpedo tables. The Vettor Pisani, an armoured cruiser of 6,500 tons displacement, also of the Italian Navy, under the command of Captain O. do Filippis, arrived on the 24th. She left Naples on the 3rd July and Perim, her last port of all, on the 15th. The Vettor Pisani is a 20-knot vessel, and is armed with 22 guns, and has 5 torpedo tubes. Both ships were to leave on the 25th ult.

The French transport Colombo, with 815 troops on board, arrived in harbour on the 23rd. She left Marsailles on the 3rd July, and Djiboutil, her last port of call, on the 15th. She resumed the voyage on the 24th. The Colombo brought intelligence that the transport Nive, with two battalions of French Naval Infantry and one Battalion of Artillery, would touch at Colombo shortly. The men are to replace in Indo-China the men already despatched ito China from Saigon. She also reported that the 2nd class craisers Bugead (3,740 tons, 1.89 knots, 10 gans) and Chasscloup-Laubat (3,758 tons, 19 knots, 10 guns) had been ordered out

The Colombo passed Singapore on the 29th ult., as also did the French transport Cachar and the cruiser Friant. The cruiser Amiral Charner followed next day.

NEWS VIA JAPAN

EITBAORDINARY ALLEGATIONS.

The special correspondent of the Kobe Chronicle writes from Tientsin on the 26th ult :-The officers of the troops of all nations agree that the advance to Peking has been unnecessarily delayed by the British, and there is a feeling of intense indignation. There is no movement of the troops except among the Indian bagpipers, who are parading Tientsin. The Russian and Japanese troops could have dislodged 8,000

Chinese troops from Peltsung easily. JAPANESE MESSAGE ON JULY 22ND. The Chinese who arrived with the letter from the Japanese Legation of July 22nd has been imprisoned on suspicion of being a spy. It seems he killed the original messenger and used the letter as a pretext whereby to enter Tientsin Lieu. Colonel Shiba (Military Attaché at Peking) writes on the 22nd inst. - We await relief with keen anxiety. When will you come? We have been continually attacked by day and night by more than ten regiments of Chinese troops. By supreme efforts we still hold the Russian, American and British Legations, and half the French Legation. The British Legation is our last stronghold, and contains the women and children. The Japanese force remaining consists of cleven marine and fourteen volunteers, each having twenty cartridges and five days rations. Eight of the Japanese marines have been killed and twenty seven wounded. Hostilities were suspended on the 17th, but we are in constant. apprehension of their renewal. We shall probably succumb within a week unless relieved. The

be still living in Peking." TWO MESSACES BY RUNNER. Another correspondent writes on the same

Emperor and the Empress Dowager appear to

A messenger from Peking confirms the report of the removal of the foreigners in the capital to the new Catholic Cathedral in the Tarter Lity, and states that everything else is des-

Another messenger reports that there are dissensions among the Chinese, and that hostilities have been suspended and negotiations commenced with the Ministers.

DIPLOMATIC ACTION AT PEKING IN MAY.

A communique from the Russian Fereign Office is published, stating that on May 21 the Diplomatic Body presented a Collective Note to the Tanngli Yamen, in which the following demands were formulated :--

Bexer Society who organised disturbances in the streets, as well as of all those who circulated pamphlets, manifestations, &c., containing threats against foreigners. 2. The arrest of all persons giving up their

1. The arrest of all the members of the

premises for seditions meetings, these to be dealt with in the same manner as rebels stirring 3. Severe punishment of any police officials

guilty of remissuess in carrying out repressive measures or of collusion with the insurgents. 4. The execution of all persons guilty of attacks upon life or property (murder and in-

5. The execution of all persons directing the acts of the "Boxers," or supporting them with 6. The notification of these measures to the

population of Peking, the province of Chihli. and other northern provinces. At the same meeting at which the above Note

was agreed upon, the foreign Ministers decided

to consider the best means of summoning landing forces to Peking in the event of their demands not being complied with by the Chinese within five days. At the close of the meeting the Russian Minister, for his own part, directed the very serious attention of the Chinese Ministers to the necessity of taking most stringent measures for the suppression of the revolt. On May 24 the Tenngli Yamen replied in a Note stating that the Government had issued a decree on May 17, whereby the Tsungli Yamen ordered the Military Governor, the Prefects of Peking, and Censors of the five cities to draw up measures for the rigorous suppression of the revolt, and that in their main features the measures so drawn up fully corresponded with the demands of the foreign Ministers. At the same time the Tsungli Yamen had ordered the Vicercy of Chihli and the local administrative authorities to take severe measures for the restoration of order. The Note concluded by ex-The report that four of the infantry battalions | pressing the conviction that the "Boxer" ecciety now on their way to China are to be detained would be destroyed in this way, and that there would be no further disturbances. The Russian Foreign Office appends the following remarks:--The 34th Pioneers have been ordered to Such an evasive reply could not satisfy the China to take the place in the Second Brigade | foreign Ministers, who were accordingly again of the 14th Sikhz detained on account of cho- called together in order to finally decide upon lera. The 14th Sikhs will go when clear of the means to be employed for summoning the cholera. The sailing dates of vessels contain. landing forces. Half an hour before this coning the Cavalry Brigade for China are advanced. ference the Chinese Minister sent the Secretary the Nizam to 28th July, the Nurani and Rewa of the Tsungli Yamen to the Russian Ministers to say that severe measures had already been taken for suppressing the revolt. This sudden and Lawada to the 9th and the Ujina to the message was probably due to the desire of the Chinese Government to avert the adoption of decisive measures by the foreign Ministers. In the meantime events took their course. The rebels inflicted a complete defeat upon the detachment of regular troops sent against them, and cruelly massacred the Colonel and sixty

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, there being present:-

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry BLAKE, G.C.M.G.). The Hon. F. H. MAY, C.M.G. (Acting Col-

onial Secretary). Hon. W. MEIGH GOODMAN (ATTORNEY-General).

Hon. A. M. Thomson (Colonial Treasurer). Hon. R. D. ORMSDY (Director of Public Works). The Hon. BASIL TAYLOR (Acting Harbour

Master). Hon. C. P. CHATER, C.M.G. Hon. Dr. Ho KAI.

Hon. J. THURBURN. Hon, WEI A YUK. Hon. R. M. GRAY. Hon. J. J. KESWICK.

Mr. R. F. JOHNSTON (Acting Clerk of

Councils.) The ACTING COLONIAL Secretary laid on the table the report of the Inspector of Schools for 1899, the report of the Assessment Committee for 1900-1901, and the report of the

Principal Civil Medical Officer for 1899. The Acting Colontal Secretary laid on the table financial minutes No. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, and moved that they be referred to

the Finance Committee. The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was carried. The Actine Colonial Secretary laid on

the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 14) and moved its adoption. The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was carried.

PUBLIC WORK'S COMMITTEE. The DIRECTOR of PUBLIC WORKs laid on the table the report of the Public Work's Committee (No. 3) and moved its adoption.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the motion was carried. NATURALISATION. On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL. seconded by the Action Attorney-General, of Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalisa-

tion of Wei Lun Shek, alias Wei Chi alias Wei Shin Wing, alian Wei Yan Ying, was read a first time. The Standing Orders having been suspended, the Bill was read a second time, and after it had gone through in committee it was read a third

time and passed.

THE KOWLOON GODOWNS TRANSWAYS. The ATTORNEY GENERAL proposed the Tramways Ordinance, 1897. The "Objects and of the Bill are stated Director of Public Works before the rails proposed to be used can be laid down. Se long as the Director of Public Works is satisfied with the material and type of rail it seems unnecessury to insist upon the use of the steel grooved

ed, and the motion was carried. The Bill was considered in committee clause if possible under the arrangement already enter-

The Council then adjourned sine dio.

COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately after the Council meeting, the Acting Colonial Secretary presiding. The

A sum of \$500 in aid of the vote "Government House: Repairs to furniture and incidental

A sum of \$2,500 in aid of the vote "Arms and Ammunition for police." This expense is rendered necessary by the purchase of extra arms and ammunition in view of eventualities.

sum of \$300, being increase authorised The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon does not participate in the general increase, and Secretary of State subsequently decided to place him on the same footing as the Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Department!

assistant Government Biarine Surveyor for four and a half months of the current year.

police launches. A sum of \$81 to defray the wages for for 44 mouths of an order for the new steam tender.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG

CAPTAIN'S CUP-SILVER MEDAL FOR AUGUST Although the attendance of members was quite up to the average, the hot weather during the competition days was evidently too much for the majority, very few cards being returned. The winner of the Cup played a good round 4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 6, 5, 4, 5=40, and 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4

CAPTAIN'S CUP. Mr. J. H. T. McMurtrie Mr. H. W. Robertson 99 13 86 Mr. W. J. Gresson . 109 16 93 (17 entries). Mr. T. S. Forrest.... ... 86 0 86 (8 entries).

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Owing to the Volunteer parade there was only a small attendance at the Range on Satur-

LONG BANGE CUP AND SPOONS.

day last. Some very good scores were made by those competing, the Cup being finally won outright by Sergeant-Major Wallace, R. E., with the magnificent score of 100, including a "possible" at the 700 yards range.

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SUPREME COURT.

August 8th.

BRFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JOHN CARRINGTON. C.M.G. (CHIEF JUSTICE), AND HIS

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

THE YUHING LUNG (PLAINTIFFS) APPELLANTS AND CARMICHAEL AND BARLOW (DEFEN-DANTS) RESPONDENTS.

(PUISNE JUDGE).

HONOUR T. BERCOMBE SMITH

This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Sercombe Smith on a question of fact and law and on the ground that the judgment was against the weight of evidence in a suit heard in the summary jurisdiction of the court between the Yu Hing Lung as the plaintiffs and Carmichael and Barlow as the defendants, wherein judgment was given in favour of the defendants on the 7th July.

Mr. E. H. Sharp (instructed by Messrs Mounsey and Brutton) appeared for the appellants and Mr. M. W. Blade (instructed by Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) for the respondents. Mr. Sharp said that this was an appeal on a question of fact, the plaintiffs submitting that the judgment of the court below was against the weight of evidence. The plaintiffs' case briefly

was that, so far as they knew, a contract was made between the defendants and a firm called the Kwong Hing Cheong for the construction of engines for a launch which the defendants were under contract to build. This contract was entered into before the end of last year. Early this year it was discovered by the defendants that the work contracted for could not be finished in time. They, therefore, found it necessary to get the remainder of the work otherwise arranged for. The plaintiffs' case was that the defendants came and put the matter before them, and plaintiffs replied, "Yes, we will do work, but not for the Kwong Hing Cheong we will only do it for you. We know the Kwong Hing Cheong and we decline to give

credit to them." To go further into detail, on the 10th October, 1899, this original contract between the defendants and the Kwong Hing Cheong was entered into, but in January the present year the defendants discovered that the work could not be completed in the stipulated time. On the 8th February Barlow, one of the partners in the defendant firm, went to the plaintiffs and laid the matter before them. that interview some arrangement was come to. The plaintiffs said that at that interview Barlow gave the order, and that Barlow promised

Sharp proceeded to read the evidence as to the

point that Barlow ordered the work to be done

and promised to pay, because he had money in

hand on the first contract, and that Barlow

paid Wong Kan \$198 on the 5th March and

frequently promised to pay the balance. Mr.

\$1,700 on our contract \$1,200 or \$1,300 on the

Mr. Slade subsequently addressed the court.

The Acting Puisne Judge dismissed the ap-

The Chief Justice altered his judgment

to costs, and accordingly the appeal was dis-

THE CHINA TEA SUPPLY

The London correspondent of the Times

Ceylon telegraphed on the 25th ult .- "The

The Times of Ceylon comments :- The

The Chief Justice dismissed the appeal, but

to pay, because, as was explained, he had money reading of the Bill entitled An Or- in hand under the original contract. The dinance to further amend the Kowloon Godowns | Blaintiffs' case proceeded to say that they refused to do the work for and give credit to and at the order of Kwong Hing Cheong follows:-"The object of this Ordinance is The plaintiffs manager, Wong Kan, said, " to enable the Company to use a different kind said I would not do it for the Kwong Hing of rail from the old steel grooved rail which was | Cheong. The accountant, who was present at | the neighbours objected for fear the fire might intended to be used when Ordinance No. 18 the interview, said, 'We have done work for of 1897 was passed. Rails of another type have the Kwong Hing Cheong before. They still since been found more durable. When this owe us money. I would not have consented to Ordinance is passed it will still be necessary for do the work for the Kwong Hing Cheong. the Company to obtain the approval of the knew they were in difficulties. The Kwong Hing Cheong were to approve the work, and the accountant said the Kwong Hing Cheong certified that the work was correct and proper and they put on their chop." Pursuant to this arrangement the first two bills were made out i the defendant's name. Afterwards the bills were in the name of the Kwong Hing Cheong The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconds. to enable the defendants to recover from them

engines alone."

made no order as to costs.

showed the difficulties of the case.

peal, but allowed costs.

missed with costs.

by clause, and on the Council resuming it was ed into. On the 5th March Barlow made a payread a third time and passed. ment to the plaintiffs. The plaintiff's case was that the amount due upon the first month's work was \$198, and that the defendants frequently promised to pay the plaintiffs. On the MEETING OF THE FINANCE 18th May the work was finished.

following votes were agreed to:

Sharp contouded that the true explanation of the whole trouble was to be found in Barlow's own evidence that the defendants lost upon the the contract. He said, "We lost \$1,600 or

by the Secretary of State for the colonies to the salary of the Veterinary Surgeon.

A sum of \$450 to cover the salary of the A sum of \$1,035 for additional fittings to two

This was all the business.

GOLF CLUB.

London Ten Murket is excited in view of the probable shortage of China shipments, as it expected that the unrest in China will affect trude arrangements, and, coupled with the unticipated insecurity of the overland route and looting of tea whilst in transport, the supply of the Russian market is looked upon as likely to be considerably interfered with. The excitement is not lessened by the news that the British Consul has advised the removal of all women and children from Hankow, proving that the uncest in the district is spreading."

news sent by our London Correspondent gives evidence of the response shewn by the Liondon tea market-delicate and sensitive of anything likely to affect supply—to the possibility of shortage of China tea, Our information already received of fighting between the Chinese and the Russians far away to the northeast in the Amur districts, many hundreds of miles from Peking, proves how widespread is the unrest which is feared, and is more than possible that the carayan route. stretching its great length as it does from Kalgan, the great southern depot, whence all the tea going by caravan route is despatched on its road to Russis, and Urga far away north, will be subjected to the attacks of the hordes of marauders and tribesmen who will not lose. excellent an opportunity for plunder. It is. however, to Kalgan, the great depot, where probably those who best understand the working of the Chinese foreign ten trade are looking most anxiously, for there can be no question that vast quantities of tea are still stored there, and the disturbances in that direction, near to Peking, are not unlikely to lead to great quantities of tea being burnt and otherwise lost to that great aggregate—the world's consumption -which must be fed from Jome source, and, failing China, the shortage will inevitably be made up by Coylon and India. Therefore, we think, the naws to-day of the fact that the London market is disturbed by the present outlook in China is of considerable consequence, hap-

pening, moreover, as it has, at the most critical

of the largest supply.

SWATOW.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Swatow, 7th August. DESTRUCTION OF A CHAPEL NEAR HO-PHO.

With regard to the reported destruction of the English Presbyterian chapel at Ng-yunthung, it appears that there was a mistake. The chapel really destroyed was at a small place near the market town of Ho-pho in the Kietyong district. The walls were undermined at night by enemies, but fell while they were working and injured some of them. The work of destruction was completed, however, the next day by direction of the village elders.

DISTURBANCE IN A CHAPEL NEAR SWATOW. On the 29th ult, one of the American Baptist missionaries visited the chapel at Tat-thou-po, a large town perhaps ten miles south of Swatow. There was no disturbance in the chapel nor afterwards during the preaching in the streets. and it was not until the next day that the missionary learned that one of the native Christians had been severely beaten. It appears that some rude fellows entered the chapel not long after the missionary left and behaved so insolently that one of the native Christians expostulated, whereon he was well beaten for his pains and forced to knock his head on the ground before them:

LOOTING OF A. B. PREMISES AT UNG-KUNG. About ten days ago a number of roughs went to the place at Ung-kung (Wang-kang) owned by the American Baptist Mission and occapied by Rev. A. F. Groesbock and family. They seemed bent on mischief, but finally went away after throwing some stones. The leaders were recognized and information given promptly to the authorities. A little later Mr. Groesbeck came up from Swatow and called at each of the three yamens in the city. He was well received and every assurance given that the property would be protected. He returned to Swatow on the 2nd inst. About 9 p.m. on the 5th inst. a mob of 200 men attacked the Roman Catholic place at Ungkung but were driven off by a display of firearms. At the same time some women were sent by the priest to the military yamen for help. The underlings at that yamen would not so much as let them in, so they had to go back. In the meantime the mob started for the American Baptist place. They looted it thoroughly, leaving not so much as a chopstick behind and talked of burning the place; but spread, so they contented themselves with making a bonfire of Mr. Groesbeck's library. Before the books had began to burn much they were interrupted by the arrvial of the military mandarin-a Hunanese-with forty or fifty soldiers. He scattered the crowd, now grown to 500, it is said, but apparently made no arrests. A messenger came from the English Presbyterian the soldiers went, only to find that it had been completely gutted by the rioters; but the outside building was not damaged. If appears that a teacher ran from the A. B. place to the military yamen as soon as the rioters came, but the runners would not let him in nor inform the magistrate. By a desperate effort he managed to get by them and broke through into the presence of the official himself, who at once summoned his soldiers and went to the rescue. Word reached Swatow late yesterday afternoon,

the 6th inst. THE RIOTEES AND THE AUTHORITIES. _-The leader of the riot was the one formally accused as the leader in the previous attempt. He evidently waited long enough to see that the authorities did not intend to move in the matter and then got up the second mob. The authorities had ample time to act and cannot escape the full reponsibility for what they took no Mr. Slade addressed the court as to costs and | measures to prevent. Unless they act now promptly and wisely the spirit of lawlessness will spread, and not only the chapels but the Somes of the native Christians will be plantered. It is some comfort to state that no one was injured and that plunder seemed the only object of the rioters. They seemed to expect to find heards of treasure and attacked in order every box and chest, choosing the heaviest first. Ung-kung is a populous and important city on the coast very near the Fuh-kien border. Launches run daily between there and Swatow. The mission house was not merely looted, the floor was torn up and the roof-tiles smashed. What the mob could not or did not wish to carry away they broke up or rendered useless.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD OF THE CRISIS.

Writing from Malta on June 28 to a gentleman at Plymonth, who suggested that his experience of China would be of great service in that country now, Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford say:-

If any impression exists as to my being sent to China it is incorrect, as I have no knowledge of any such idea. I had reason to think that my commercial mission was a success, as I was able to make friends with the commercial classes of all nations as well as the Chinese themselves. I believe my plan would have succeeded and China would not have been broken up. as it must be now, into European provinces, thus I case bird feathers, I pkg. private effects, 5 creating that intensely irritating position of having "spheres of influence," as it is styled, For Buenos Ayres:-1,500 pkgs. tea from under which it will be impossible for the Powers | Macao. For St. Etienne :- 10 bales raw silk. of Europe to work together in harmony. The For Milan :- 10 bales raw silk. For Lyons :-Powers (including Great Britain), having by 188 bales raw silk. For Marseilles: -51 bales their policy completely overthrown and under- raw silk, 100 bales waste silk, 470 bales pierced mined all Chinese authority, will now them- coccons, 13 cases human hair. selves have to maintain law and order among serious and difficult question of the century.

SAILORS AND SOLDJERS'

CHINA RELIEF FUND.

The above fund has been started at the sug gestion of Mrs. F. E. Scott, the wife of Bishop Scott, of Peking, and its object is to afford financial help to the widows or dependent relatives of the British Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers who have lost, or may lose their lives in this China War; and that part of the subscription raised be given to such who may be either from disease or wounds incapacitated. Subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in our columns, and should be addressed "Mana-Hongkong Daily Press, Sailors and Soldiers' China Relief Fund." When a sufficient sum has been subscribed it will be handed over for administration.

SUBSCRIPTIONS. Already acknowledged ... \$415.00

DIARY OF THE CRISIS.

May 27.—Boxers burn station on the Lu-Han May 28.—Boxers burn stations between Peking and Paolingfu. Belgian engineers

other refugees start from Pactingfu to cut their way to Tientsin. Fongtai station and works burnt. Railway communication with Peking interrupted. May 29.—Communication with Peking restored. May 30 .- Guards for Peking Legations com-

menced arriving at Tientsin. May 31.—First detachment of guards go up by rail to Peking in the afternoon from Tientsin. June 1.—Supposed incendiarism at Tientsin. June 2.-Murder of Revs. Norman and Robinson. Pactingfu refugees reach Tientsin.

June 5.—Railway intercourse between Poking and Tientsin finally destroyed. June 7 .- Large allied force lands at Taku. June 9.—Detailed message from Sir U. Mac-

Donald to Consul Warren at Shanghai. June 10 .- Admiral Seymour starts with 800 allied troops for Peking. Telegraphic communication with Peking ceases. June 11 .- Murder of Japanese Chancellor at

June 13 .- Baron von Ketteler, German Ambassador at Poking, murdered. Rioting at June 14.—Fighting outside Austrian Logation

June 15 .- Hinsang loaves Hongkong with 600 men from Hongkong Regiment and Asiatic Artillery. Chapels in Tientsin native city

June 16.—Admiral Seymour out off from Tientsin. Terrible takes 300 Welsh Fusiliers and Engineers from Hongkong. June 17.—Taku Forts attacked and captured by allied warships. Chinese bombardment of

Tientsin begins. June 19.—Admiral Seymonr reaches a point 25 miles from Peking, but is compelled to

June 21.—Terrible reaches Tongku. June 22.—Two attempts to relieve Tientsin fail. June 23.—Successful third attempt to reach Tientsin. Chinese remain in force in the

neighbourhood. June 24.—All Legations at Peking destroyed except British, French, and German. June 25. First Indian transport starts for

June 26.—Admiral Seymour relieved and back in Tientsin. June 29 -- Message from Sir R. Hart reaches

chapel saying that the rioters were there, so off July 1 .- Condition of Peking reported desi-July 4. Last letters to hand from Sir

MacDonald and Mr. Conger written Peking, 44 killed and 83 wounded at the Legation to date.

July 7 .- Murder of all foreigners remaining at Paotingfu. July 9 .- Nerbudda, first transport, reaches

July 11.-Heavy fighting at Tientsin. July 14.—120 more Welsh Fusiliers leave Hong. kong for North. Allies capture Tientsin native city with a loss of 775 men. General Yamaguchi leaves Japan for Taku. July 15.—General Gaseice reaches Hongkong.

July 16.—Reported armistice at Peking. 62 deaths at Legations to date. July 17.-Li Hung-Chang appointed Viceroy of Chihli. State of war on Amur River. July 18.-Li Hung-Chang arrives at Hengkong and leaves for Shanghai.

July 20.—Reported appeal of Chinese Emperor to Japan. Alleged receipt of message from Conger at Washington. July 21.—Consul Carles receives Sir C. MacDonald's letter of the 4th inst. I.M.C.

staff safe on this date. July 22.-Li Hung-Chang reaches Shanghai. Madras Light Infantry reach Hongkong. July 23.—Proposed Requiem Service at St. Paul's for Peking refugees postponed. Murder of 5 foreigners and many native Chris-

tians in Shansi. July 26.—Admiral Saymour with Centurion and Alacrity arrives off Shanghai. August I.—Admiral Seymour goes on visit to Nanking. August 2.—Poking prisoners reported from Ja-

panese source again in danger August 4.-First detachment Cavalry Brigade leaves India for China. August 5.—Admiral Seymour returns to Shang

hai. Allies attack and rout Chinese at Peit August 6.-Jelunga reaches Hongkong. August 7 .- H.M.S. Goliath leaves Hongkong

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

for the North.

The Indo-China steamer Suisang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, 7th inst., at 2 p.m. The M. M. steamer Yarra, with the next French mail, will leave Saigon to-morrow

(Thursday), at I a.m., for this port. The N. P. steamer Argyll arrived at Port-

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INTIMATIONS.

THE SHARE LIST WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON THE 15TH AUGUST, 1900.

PROSPECTUS OF THE CHINA MATTING MANUFACTURING

COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL \$1,000,000

(Hongkong Currency). Divided into 50,000 Shares of \$20 each, of which \$5 is payable on application and \$5 on allotment. The balance will be called up as required, probably \$5 in about 6 months and the balance about a year hence.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG,

CONSULTING COMMITTEE: ROBERT SHEWAN, Esq., (Chairman).
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> GENERAL MANAGERS: SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

BANKERS: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of making by power-looms straw matting of the same description as that now produced by hand-looms in the neighbourhood of Canton (China),

The export of Matting from China to the United States has of late years become a most important trade, having risen in the last 10 years as follows :--

From 179,472 rolls shipped in 1889/1890 To 370,107 rolls shipped in 1898/1899 but, as usual, the quality of the goods has fallen away with the increased demand, while prompt delivery, to contract time, has become increasingly difficult.

Many attempts have been made to devise a loom which could be worked by steam to take the place of the crude hand-looms, used by the Chinese and Japanese, but success has only been attained by a loom which became the property of the Kobe Manufacturing Co. and which has since been brought to a high state of perfection by futher inventions and improvements."

The promoters of this Company, having experimented with a small trial plant of 50 of the market in the United States, are now satisfied that Matting made by such machinery must supersede that made by hand-looms, and have accordingly entered into an agreement with the Kobe Manufacturing Co. to acquire all the rights to the invention.

While experimenting with the 50 looms, some 10,000 rolls were made and shipped, and the reports on the later and better made shipments were all of a highly favorable and encouraging nature, the evenness of the fabric and the great improvement on the old hand-loom matting, especially as regards the selvage or edge, being particularly praised and commented on. One great difficulty was to get the machines to turn over the straw so as to produce a clean surface at the edges of the Mutting; this difficulty was overcome some few months ago, and the looms can now, in the opinion of experts, turn out a perfect fabric.

| yards a day as against 6 yards produced by science proves to be inert, he proposes to omit hand-loom, the saving in time is obvious, while the advantage of being able to rely on punctual delivery will be a great boon to dealers at home, who at present have to put up with much delay and loss of time in getting their goods.

The advantage is still more obvious to day in view of the political unrest all over China and the great probability of the present troubles in the North spreading to the South, in which case the matting industry in the districts around Canton is likely to suffer to such an extent that it may take years to recover, matting being entirely dependent upon the labour of the peasant class when not engaged in their ordinary farm work.

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Prospectusand forms of application for shares land (Oregon) on the 6th inst. from Hongkong | may be obtained from the Company's Bankers | the combinations which has real merits and or at the office of the General Managers. Hongkong, 31st July, 1900.

> THEONICLE AND TRECTORY CHINA, JAPAN, COREA, INDO-CHINA SIAM, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, MALAY STATES, NETHER-LANDS INDIA, PHILIP. PINES, BORNEO, &c., 1900

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He has submitted to me the formulas of some of his preparations for examination, giving full explanation as to the medical qualities of the ingredient. I have found the Tung Kwan San or Army Medical Powder and the Tit Ta San or Falling and Bruising Medical Powder composed of Musk, Barovs, Camphor, Rhubarb, two kinds of gum, with red oxide of mercury and vellow sulphide of arsenic, animal and vegetable charcoal, which are known in western pharmacy. Besides this it contains gold leaf, tigers and dragons bones, shavings of antelope and rhinoceros As each power-loom can produce about 30 horns, which I have shown him that chemical

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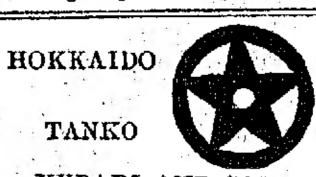
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 14th August, and THURSDAY, the 16th August, at 9.30 A.M. All claims must reach us before the 19th

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NOTICE OF FIRM

NOTICE.

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J. J. SPOONER. H. WILSON.

Koon Sun Hong, 34, WING ON LANE, 1982] Hongkong.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH GENERAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be [2174 held in the Company's Offices, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), the 9th inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts, for the period ending 30th April, 1900. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th inst. inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, 9th August, 1900. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 per Cent. or \$1.20 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, held THIS DAY, will be Payable at the Hong. KONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION on and after Wednesday, the 8th August, 1900. Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 7th August, 1900.

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NOTICE.

I N accordance with the provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agentshave This Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 21 per cent. for the Halfyear ending 30th June, 1900, on the Paid-up Capital.

Dividend Warrants payable on SATUR DAY, the 18th August, will be issued to Shareholders on application. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to 18th inst. both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1900.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

TATOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING ing undelivered after the 15th August will be of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1900.

By Order of the Court of Directors. H. M. BEVIS. Acting Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, ING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1900.

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th August, to the 18th day of August (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors.

H. M. BEVIS, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th July, 1900.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, the 20th August, at 12 o'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th

June, 1900. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 20th August, both days inclusive.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 404.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 13th day of August, 1900, at 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command.

F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th August, 1900.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MON-DAY, the 13th day of August, 1900, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Five Lots of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the QUEEN, for one further term of 75 years.

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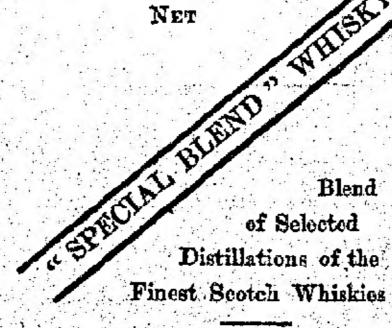
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£1,000,000

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Possibilities of the greatest waste-spot ANOVELODORIZEB—COLOURS AND NERVES -OIL FUEL IN BUSSIA - PHOTOGRAPHIC DE-CORATION OF METALS-GERMAN PEAT-AN' ARC-LIGHT WITHOUT CARBONS-FLEXIBLE GLASS - FOSSIL MICROBES - NEW BRICKS - A RIVAL TO THE POTATO - THE GREATEST TEMPERATURE BANGE.

The earth within the Arctic circle supports a considerable population, but the Antarctic Circle is without trace of human life. Upon 8,000,000 square miles surrounding the south pole the foot of man has never trodden. Dr. F. A. Cook dissents from the general belief that this vast waste offers nothing to repay exploration. and points out that whales, seals and penguins are abundant, that immense deposits of guano arms are regulated by a simple pendulum arexist, and that the region is especially adapted rangement, instead of requiring the complicated to the farming of fur-hearing animals. Possible | feed mechanism of the isual carbon reds. The future industries are thus suggested. The pros- lamp, which is to be used in a horizontal posipect; however, is a forlorn one to the home. tion, casts no shadow. seeker, as beyond the Antarctic Circle the line of perpetual enow extends to the seasiore, and only an occasional island or cape is bare for a few | easily broken and proof against acids and alweeks in summer. The coast is made inaccessible | kalies, it is recommended to dissolve 4 to 8 by an almost unbroken ice-wall from 50 to 200 feet high. There are no trees or plants, except guncotton), in 1 part of ether or alcohol, and a few mosses and lichens upon rocks too steep mix the solution with 4 parts of caster oil and to hold snow, yet animal life seems to be well 4 to 6 parts of Canada balsam. A little zinc distributed. The average temperature is low. white gives the appearance of ivory. The inthough the extremes are less than in Arctic flammability is claimed to be less than that of regions. Dr. Cook has experienced 60 deg. above other collection plates, and is made still less by zero in summer to 53 deg. below in winter in the magnesium chloride. north, while in the south the mercury went 45 deg, below in winter but did not reach 2 deg. above on any day in summer. The Antarctic temperature is less trying than the excessive humidity, and the gales and snowstorms, which are almost continuous through the year.

An air perfume in two papers, on the plan of seidlitz powders, is a French idea. The white paper contains binoxide of barium saturated with a concentrated perfume, while the coloured paper holds powdered permangunate of potash in the proper proportions to liberate oxygen when the two powders are dissolved together. The liberated ozono or oxygen carries the perfume into the air, which it disinfects at the same time.

An amorphous silicon that is so active as burn when gently heated in the air is produced by two German chemists by causing sodium act on the fluoride of silicon, and subsequently fusing the powdered mass with aluminum.

The red end of the spectrum has been found to be exciting to the nervous system. Henri de Parville points out, while violet, blue and green have a soothing effect. Bulls and turkeys are angered by red; blue glasses are sometime used to quiet horses. In a factory at Lyons, sen sitive plates were formerly made by red light and the workmen continually sang or gesticulated; but in the green light now used the men are calm, talk little, and are less tired at night. The effect of sunshine in cheering nervous patients is often very marked. It has been further suggested that the green of vegetation, the blue of the sky and the blue-green of the ocean may powerfully affect health through their calming influence. With such evidence as we have of the effects of colours on the organism. De Parville considers the subject clinker in a special furnace, the clinker being worthy of thorough investigation:

Petroleum residue is now used as fuel for the locomotives on thirteen per cent, of the Russian railroads. It is required that the oil be of a greenish colour, never black, and free from sulphur, water and sand. It specific gravity must not exceed 0.911 at 63 deg. F., its boiling point not to fall below 284 deg. To ensure fuel for winter, when transportation is difficult, storage tanks are placed at intervals along the railways, and have capacities up to 2,500 tons The locomotive carries about five tons, which is stored under the water-tank of the tender.

A new process of engraving photographs on metal is claimed by J. Paterson and W. Dickson, of Edinburgh. The clean and polished metal is coated with a hot solution of 3 ounces of fish glue in 8 ounces of water, to which 5 scruples of bichromate of ammonium has been added; and when this coating is cool it is printed by exposure to light under a photographic negative. The coating or enamel is then heated by a gas stove or spirit lamp nutil given a rich brown colour. The metal under the unhardened parts of the enamel is then chemically etched, and the design is given sharpness by burnishing.

Insanity is not largely due to men tal worry, coording to Dr. Clouston, of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum. Hs traces only 11.5 per cent. of the cases to this cause, bodily affectionsdrink, faulty development, etc. - being the chief

An estimate of the possible value of the great peat-beds of North Germany has been made by Dr. Frank. He finds that an acre of turf. 10 feet thick, gives 1,000 tons of dry turf, equivalent to 480 tons of coke, and that the mosses of [1756] the Evus Valley, covering 1,000 square miles, might yield the equivalent of 300,000,000 tons of pit-coal, or more than the total production of



Germany for three years. It is proposed that the peat be burned at central stations of 10,000 horse-power capacity, consuming annually the product of 200 acres. The power would be useful on the new canal connecting Dortmund to the Evus, but more so in the manufacture of calcium carbide for acetylene. With 10,000 horse-power, the acetylene produced would have

an annual value equal to that of 20,000 tons of

imported petroleum.

A new arc lamp, which seems to be of German origin, is disigned to avoid the inconvenience of regularly renewing the carbons. It consists of a vacuum bulb containing two L. shaped aluminum rods pointed with platinum, and it is claimed that the points between which the arc forms show practically no wear. The

To produce flexible transparent plates, not parts of collodion wool (soluble pyroxylin or

Bacteria are held by B. Renault to have been a most powerful factor in the world's geological development. He beli ves that they transformed wood into coal, and that several species of the fossilized bucteria have been discovered in coal by himself and C. E. Bertrand.

Bricks of quartziferous sand mixed with small proportion of time can be frade in many places where clay is not available, and they have the advantages of being proof against water, frost and acids. A serious difficulty in their manufacture has been the extremely variable quality caused by changes of the weather. By mixing the sand and lime in a vacuum wit. steam heat, and admitting steam to supply the exact amount of moisture necessary. Wilhelm Schwarz of Zurich has overcome this difficulty, thus perfecting an industry that Consul B. H. Warner, Jr., predicts will prove of great iniportance in all countries. The process ensures : beginning of the combination of silicio acid and lime before the mixture is pressed into moulds and prevents all deleterious aeration of the lime by the atmosphere. The apparatus consists of a steam-tight mixing machine provided with revolving arms, with an air pump attached to exhaust the air and draw out excessive moisture. and a tube inside for admitting the exact amount of steam required. Proper management of three valves ensures a uniform product

Cement made from blast-furnace slag is stated to have remarkable tensile strength and resistance to compression. In a process for making it, described by Ritter von Schwarz, the slag is ground into sand and mixed with limestone and slacked lime, and the mixture is reduced to fine powder and made into bricks with water. After drying in the air, these bricks are burnt into then stored for six weeks before being finally

The Ousounity, for which the botanical name Plectranthus Coppini has been proposed, is an edible tuber of the Soudan to which M. Maxime Cornu has just drawn attention. It resembles the potato, with the advantage that it can be grown in a truly tropical climate.

Probably the greatest diurnal temperature range on record is that reported by M. Zichy, a late traveller in Mongolia. The temperature at Urga was 30.2 deg. at 5 a.m., and at noon it had risen to 105.8 deg.

The microbes of dontal carico are stated by M. Choquet to number five species, and they cause decay on being experimentally introduced into a sheep's tooth.

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the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed: This vessel brings on Cargo :-

From London, ex as. Australia and Caledonia. From Zanzibar, ex s.s. Goa. From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Pemba and Huidari.

From Malabar Coast, ex s.s. Morani. Optional goods will be lauded here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 P.M., TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. A. M. MARSHALL,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1900.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERF LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"KAWACHI MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of eargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained us soon as the Goods are kinded

Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before P.M., TO DAY Goods not cleared by the 13th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 27th instant, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 6th August, 1900.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIAN (FLORIO AND RUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

INHE Steamship "BORMIDA." wing arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken

delivery of immediately. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate obtained from the Godown Company within seven days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO.,

ON THE BERTH COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS—POSTE FRANCAIS

Hongkong, 7th August, 1900.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. BATAVIA SAIGON. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE N MONDAY, the 13th August, 1900 P.M., the Company's Steamship ANNAM," Captain Poydenot, with Mails Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO wit the s.s. Australien, which vessel takes on he Passengers and Mails, leaving that port on the 25th August direct to Suez, Port Said and Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 12th August. (Parcels are not to be sent on board they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office: G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkoug, 31st July, 1900.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship.

"SHANTUNG." Captain Quail, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd prox.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th August, 1900.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON (VIA SUEZ CANAL). THE Company's Steamship

"PROMETHEUS," Captain Day, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th September. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 27th July, 1900.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. THE Company's Steamship

"CHANGSHA, Captain Moore, will be despatched as above out WEDNESDAY, the 15th August, at 4 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer: The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the

For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 26th July, 1900.

Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS. SYDNEY. AND MELBOURNE

THE Company's Steamship 'CHANGSHA.' Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th August, at 4 P.M. The attention of Passongers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated

forward of the Engines. A Refrigorating

Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provi-

sions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B.—Roturn Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1900. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"RICHMOND CASTLE"

will be desputched for the above port on or about the 20th August, and will be followed by the Steamship MARIA DE LARRINAGA.

THE Steamship

For Freight, apply to DODWELL & CO., LD., Hongkong, 4th August, 1900

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

" RHIPEUS" will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the let August. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 14th July, 1900. U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings From Hongkong.

CITY of RIO DE JANEIRO

Inland Sea, Yokohama,

COMPANY.

(via Shanghai, Nagasa- (SATURDAY, Aug. 25, ki, Kebe, Inland Sea, at Noon. Y'hama and Honolulu CITY OF PEKING (via) S'hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, (Tuesday, Sept. 18,

and Honolulu) CHINA (via Shanghai," Nagasaki, Kobe. In SATURDAY, Oct. 13. land Sen, Yokohama, at Noon. and Honolulu)

at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship "CITY OF I RIODE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SA-TURDAY, the 25th August, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point ca route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans. Atlantic lines of steamors, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO

EUROPE have the choice of overland Rail

rontes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC. CENTRAL PACIFIC. UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE. and Northern Pacific Railways; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular fariff rate. Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the

and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first classe only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military.

Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European

SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,

Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande.

officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports

Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

in Mexico, Central and South America, by the

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1900.

	VESSELS	ADVER	ISED	AS-LOADING.		
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	MALTA	Brit. str		F. J. Cole	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 18th inst., at Noon.
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		Brit str		Grier	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-inorrow.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	Konic Albert	Ger. str.	-	O. Cuppers	MELCHERS & Co.	To-day, at Noon.
		Jap. str.	1	J. B. Macmillan	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Daylight.
MARSEILLES, &o., VIA S'PORE, &c.	ANNAM	Fren. str		Povdenot	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 13th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	BANCA	Brit. str	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	G. W. Babot	P. & O. S. N. Co	On or about 14th inst.
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MARSEILLES & LONDON VIA MANILA.		Jap. str.			NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at Daylight.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, v. S'PORE, &c.	Silesia	Ger. str.		Behrens	CARLOWITZ & CO.	To-day.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	MARBURG	Ger. str.	101111	v. Binzer	CARLOWITZ & Co	On or about 12th Sept.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SIRIRIA	1 74 12 1		Braun	CARLOWITZ & CO	On or about 20th Sept.
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VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA	Tapman.	Brit. str		G. D. Bowles, R.N.R.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 15th inst, at Daylight.
VICTORIA & VANCOUVER, B.C., v. INLAND SEA, &c.	RIOJUN MARU			J. W. Ekstrane	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA. B.C., &c., VIA SHANGHAI, &c	EMPRESS OF INDIA	Brit. str	7. 10.00		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	
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SAN FRANCISCO VIA AMOY, &c	CARLISLE CITY				BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day,
SAN DIEGO. &c., VIA SHANGHAI, &c.				Ellis	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co	
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	CHANGSHA	TO 74	L .	Moore	27)	On 15th inst., at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS			1.4	Anderson		On 20th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	KASUGA MARU	1	44 44 44	E. Wilson Haswell		On 24th inst, at 4 P.M.
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YOKOHAMA & KOBE		TT 44		C. C. Talbot		On or about 18th inst.
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SHANGHAT & JAPAN	YARRA	TT		Schmitz	Messageries Maritimes	On or about 12th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGABARI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PARRAMATTA	1. 10.04 -4-1		A. Symons	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
SHANGHAI		Tt . 24 4		Roach	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co	To-day, at 11 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	TAMETT MART			H. Nagata	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA	On 12th inst., at Daylight.
SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI	ANDING WART		•	S. Atsumi		
SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO	MENMUIR	Brit. str.		R. W. Almond	SHEWAN, Tomes & Co.	
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BATAVIA, SAMARANG & SOURABAYA SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY	BORNIDA			Sartorio	CARLOWITZ & Co.	On 11th inst., at 5 P.M.
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ARRIVALS. Aug. 6. MANUEL LLAGUNO, American ship, 1.650, C. V. Small, New York 23rd March, Oil .- Standard Oil Co.

Aug. 8, APENBADE, German str., 611, Bendixon, Haiphong and Holhow 7th August, General. JEBSEN & Co. Ang. 8, WAKASA MARU, Japanese str., 6,259,

J. B. Macmillan, Moji via Kobe 4th Aug, Coul.-N. Y. KAISHA. Ang. 8, Lizand, British gunboat, 715, Lieut. John C. Watson, Aukland 80th June. Aug. 8, Tamsui Maru, Japanese str., 1,075, Nagata, Tamsni, Amoy and Swatow 7th August, General.-M. B. KAISHA.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. STR AUGUST.

Nanchang, British str., for Hongay. Kirkdale, British str., for Weihaiwei. Heritan, British str., for Swatow. Calchas, British str., for London. Shantung, British str., for Yokohama.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 8, EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., for

Aug. 8, CHWNSHAN, British str., for Swatow. Ang. 8, KAWACHI MARU, Jap. str., for Kobe. Aug. 8, Huk, French str., for Kwong-chow-wan. Aug. 8, HOIHAO, French str., for Hoihow. Ang. 8, LOONGMOON, German str., for Chefoo. Ang. 8, Anging Maru, Jap. str., for Swatow. Aug. 8. CHANGSHA, British str., for Foochow. Aug. 8, Mon Mouthshine, Britishstr., for Port. land (Or.)

Aug. 8, PRINZ HEINRICH, German str., for

VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDEEN DOCKS .-

Kowloon Docks.-U.S.S. Monterey, Argus, U.S.S. Iris, Tsinan, Turtar. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Chowfa.

VESSEL ON THE BERTH.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN PORTS AND HONOLULU.

THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

"CARLISLE CITY" On 9th Aug. . BELGIAN KING" 3,379 Tons, About 15th Sept

FIHE Steamship "CARLISLE CITY will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE. YOKOHAMA and HONO. LULU, on THURSDAY, the 9th August. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point

in the United States. Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address | THE Company's Steamship in full. Value of same is required. Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo dessent to the Company's Office, addressed to the TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at 5 P.m. Collector of Customs, San Diego

Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, China and Japan. Hongkong, 6th August, 1900.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. ALTERATION.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN," Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 9th inst., at 11 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkoug, 8th August, 1000.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN AND QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) HE Steamship

"EASTERN." Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 9th August, at 5 P.M. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with

the Electric Light. A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the steamers of the China Navigation Company and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 5th July, 1900.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship

"CHIHLI." Captain Newcomb, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 6th August, 1900.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MOJI. THE Company's Steamship "NINGPO."

Captain Phillips, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 6th August, 1900.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT. (Taking Cargo at London rates.) THE Company's Stoamship

SARPEDON. Captain Grier, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 10th August. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 14th July, 1900.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA.

"YUENSANG," tined to points beyond San Diego, should be Captain Rolfe, will be despatched as above This Steamer has superior accommodation for For further information as to Freight or First Class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light and carries a Doctor. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers Hongkong, 7th August, 1900.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

13	FOR	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
8	HANGHAI JAPAN	and	SHANGHAI A. F. Street	{ About 10th }	Freight or Passage.
1	IARSEILLES LONDON	AND	BANCA	{ About 14th }	Freight
	SHANGHAI		PARRAMATTA	{ About 17th }	Freight or Passage.
	YOKOHAMA VI	COBE	MALTA F. J. Cole, R.N.R. ROSETTA C. C. Talbot, R.N. JAVA G. W. Gordan, R.N.	About 18th August About 6th	See Special Advertisement. (Passing through the Inla- Sea). Freight or Passage Freight or Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1900.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE (FREIGHT SERVICE).

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD (FREIGHT SERVICE).

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWEEP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANTE, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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	SERBIA (HAVRE & HAMBURG	About 12th	Freight.
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	*These steamers have superior accommodation for Passenge	rs and carry a	Doctor and
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For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, etc., apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.,

AGENTS. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST. Hongkong, 26th July, 1900.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN, AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

> SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY. Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

"EMPRESS OF INDIA".... Comdr. O. P. Marshall, B. N.R. WEDNESDAY, 29th Aug., 1909 "EMPRESS OF JAPAN"... Comdr. G.EO A. Lee, B.N.B... WEDNESDAY, 26th Sept., 1900 EMPRESS OF CHINA"... Comdr. R. Archibeld, R.N.R..... WEDNESDAY, 24th Oct., 1900

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMHIPS of this Line pass through the famous L INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VAN-COUVER in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vencouver with the PALATIAL IMPERIAL LIMITED TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE IN 100 HOURS. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifer, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and

Japan Governments. The attractive features of this Company's route ambrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for some at recent Chicago World's Eshibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

Hongkong, 9th Angust, 1900.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder Street

NIBRON YUSBN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

	Destinations.	SAILING DATES.
Vakasa Maru J. B. Macmillan	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID	
IIROSHIMA MARU	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	Tuesday, 14th Aug., Daylight.
Anagawa Maru	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID	
Cabuga Maru E, Wilson Heswell	(SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA MANULA, THURSDAYISLAND, TOWNSVILLE & BRISBANE	FRIDAY; 24th Ang., 4 P.M.
UTAMI MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO HAMA	SATURDAY, 25th Aug., Noon.
Riojun Maru J. W. Ekstrand	(VICTORIA, B.U. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	Monday, 27th Aug., 4 P.M.

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Hongkong, 6th August, 1900.

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ON THURSDAY, the 9th day of August 1900, at Noon, the Steamship "KONIG ALBERT," of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Captein O. Cuppers, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling AT NAPLES and GENOA.

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"INDRAVELLI" Captain W. E. Craven, will be despatched as

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Hongkong, 20th July, 1900 [2026

VESSELS ON THE BERTH THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT. THE Company's Steamship "MENMUIR.

Captain R. W. Almond, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th August, at 5 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent accommodation provided by this Steamer: She is fitted throughout with the Electric Light

and is supplied with a Refrigorating Chamber. · A doctor is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1906. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA /FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

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Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, POUT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDI-TERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LE-VANTINE and SOUTH AM-ERICAN PORTS up to

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THE Steamship

"BORMIDA." Captain Sartorio, will be despatched as above or SATURDAY, the 11th inst, at 5 P.M. At Bombay the steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and | 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 8th August, 1900. THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"TAMSUI MARU," Captain H. Nagata, will be despatched for the above ports, on SUNDAY, the 12th August, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Hongkong, 6th August, 1900.

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FOR SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

"YARRA, Captain Schmitz, will be despatched for the above ports on or about SUNDAY, the 12th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 9th August, 1900.

CANADIAN PACIFIC COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA. JAPAN AND EUROPE VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE Company's Steamship

"TARTAR." Captain G. D. Bowles, R.N.R., will leave Hongkong on or about WEDNESDAY, the 15th August, 1900, at DAYLIGHT, For VICTORIA and VANCOUVER, B.C. (VIA INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKO-

HAMA). Making close connection at Vancouver with the Canadian Pacific Railway for all points Eastern Canada, the United States and Enrope. For Freight or Passage, apply to D. E. BROWN,

Hongkong, 9th August, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Agent, Hongkong.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship "TAIYUAN." Captain Nelson, will, be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 15th August, at Noon. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the

Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. during the entire yovage. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1900. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, AUSTRALIA INDIA. ADEN. EGYPT, MEDITER-BANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"MALTA," Captain F. J. Cole. R.N.R., carrying Her Captain S. Atsumi, will be despatched for the Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 18th August, 1900, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for

the above porte. Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and THE Company's Steamship value of all packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills. of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1900,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. NIPPON MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, THUBSDAT, Aug. 16, Kobe, Inland Ses, Yo-1900, at Noon.

kohama, and Honolula) AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Tuesday, Sept. 11, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-1900, at Noon. koluma, and Honolulu)

Hongkong Manu (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, (SATURDAY, Oct. 6 Kobe Inland Sea. Yo-1900, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu)

THE Twin Screw Steamship

NIPPON MARU' will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO-LULU on THURSDAY, the 16th August, 1900, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Jupan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC. CENTEAL PACIFIC Union Pacific, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC. Union Pacific, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-[15] portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vi Overland Railway, to Hayanu, Trinidad and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Donal Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. [2] Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building. C. L. GORHAM.

Acting Agent Hongkong, 23rd June, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. THE Company's Steamship

" TSINAN. Captain Anderson will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th August. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 30th July, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS. SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. HE Company's Steamship

"TSINAN. Captain Anderson, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 20th August, at NOON. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamers of the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company and vice versu. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1900. THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship "ANPING MARU."

August at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA

Agenta.

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1900. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAV GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON VIA MANILA

Davies. Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst. For Freight, &c., apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1900.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED. STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH

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HONOLULU PROPOSED SAYLINGS FROM HONGKONG. Corrio (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In-SATURDAY, Sept. 1,

land Sea, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolulu) GAELIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kober In-/ THURSDAY, Sept. 27, land Sea, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolulu)

Donic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Tuesday, Oct. 23, land Sea, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolulu)

THE Company's Steamship "COPTIC" will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA, and HONOEULU on SATURDAY, the 1st September, 1900, at Nuon.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN. Sachem, Amr. bark, 1,267, Nickles, July 13, LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO. LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to Eng. land, France, and Germany by all trans. Atlantic lines of Steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versu) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, C. L. GOIVIERA,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, 7th August, 1900.

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MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 19th July, 1909.

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HONGKONG. Apenrade, Germanstr., 611, Bendixen, Aug. 8,

Jebsen & Co Bormida, Italian str., 1,499, Sartorio, Aug. 6, Carlowitz & Co Calchas, British str., 4,278, Bartlett, Aug. 7, Butterfield & Swire Carlisle City, British str., 1,894, Patterson, July 28. Butterfield & Swire Chihli, British str., 1,158, Newcomb, Aug. 4,

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Siemssen & Co Devawongse, German str., 1,200, Feytor, Aug. 6. Butterfield & Swire Diamante, British str., 1,225, Ramsay, Aug. 3, Shewan, Tomes & Co

Drumgarth, British str., 1,600, Fowler, July 28 Dodwell & Co., Limited Eastern, British steamer, 3,600, Ellis, Aug. 5. Gibb. Livingston & Co Haitan, British steamor, 1,138, Roach, Aug. 7. Douglas Lapraik & Co

Kirkdale, British str., 1,853, Gibson, Aug. 7, Admiralty Konig Albert, Ger. str., 1,064, Cuppers, Aug. 7, Melchers & Co Loongsang, British str., 1,080, Weigall, Aug. 4, Jardine Matheson & Co Locsek, British str., 1,020, Jackson, Aug. 5

Kalgan, British steamer, 1,158, Laver, Aug. 3

Butterfield & Swire

Menmuir, British str., 1,286, Almond, Aug. 7, Shewan, Tomes & Co Nanchang, Brit. str., 1,062, Finlayson, Aug. 4, Butterfield & Swire

Ningpo. British str., 1,240, Phillips, Aug. 5, Butterfield & Swire Nippon Maru, Jop. str., 6,060, Allen, Aug. 7,

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Sabine Rickmers, British str., 690, Nasbet, Aug. 5. Arnhold, Karberg & Co Sarpedon, British str., 3,023. Grier, Aug. 6, Butterfield & Swire

Shansi, British str., 1,250, Carnaghan, Ang. 4, Butterfield & Swire Shantang, British str., 1,835, Quail, July 31, Butterfield & Swire Tamsui Mara, Jap. str., 1,075, Nagata, Aug. 8, M. B. Kaisha

Tartar, British steamer, 2,768, Bowles, Aug. 2, C. P. R. Co Tritos, German etr., 1.033, Schleikier, July 12, Dodwell & Co., Limited Trym, Norwegian str., 710, Dahl, Aug. 6,

Tsinan, British str., 1,459, Anderson, Aug. 3, Butterfield & Swire Wakasa Mara, Jap. str., 6,259, Macmillan, Ang. 8. Nippon Yusen Kaishs Yuensang, British str., 1,128, Rolfe, Aug. 7, Jardine, Matheson & Co

SAILING VESSELS. Carmanian, British ship, 1,772, Bunn, July 9 Standard Oil Co Esmeralda, British sch., 130, Harrison, April 14, Jardine, Matheson & Co J. P. Hitchcock, American ship, 2,100, Gates,

July 2. Siemssien & Co Manuel Llaguno, Amr. ship, 1,650, Small, Aug. 6, Standard Oil Co Norwood. British ship, 1,598, Roy, July 31. Order R. C. Rickmers, Ger. ship, 1,638, Otto, July 10, Standard Of Co

July 8, Dodwell & Co., Limited Stanfield, British bark, 562, Wilson, June 22, Tam O'Shanter, Amr. ship, 1,432, Ballard, May 16. Standard Oil Co

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R. G. Corbett, left England Linnet, gun-vessel, 2 guns, 870 h.p., Comdr. Wm. W. Smythe, at Kinkiang Lizard, gunboat, Lieut. John C. Watson, at Hongkong Marathon, cruiser, Capt. John G. M. Field, at Shanghai Mohawk, cruisor, Capt. F. W. Freeman, at

Hongkong Orlando, cruiser, 12 guns, 8,500 h.p., Capt. J. H. T. Burke, at Taku Otter, torpedo boat destroyer, Lieut. and Comdr. H. D. Wilkin, D.S.O., at Hongkong Peacock, gun-boat, 6 guns, 720 h.p., Lieut. Commander C. P. R. Coode, at Weihaiwei

Phoenix, sloop, 6 guns, 1,100 h.p., Comdr. R. G. Fraser, at Taku Pigmy, gun-boat, 6 guns, 720 h.p., Lieut.-Com. J. F. E. Green, at Woosning Pique, cruiser, 8 guns, 3,600 tons, 7,000 h.p.,

Natl. Dt. 9,000 F. D., Capt. H. C. Reynolds, at Hankow Plover, gun-boat, 6 guns, 720 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Cowper, at Woosung Redpole, gun-boat, 6 guns, 720 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Charles F. Corbett, at Canton Robin, river gun-boat, Lieut.-Comdr. Godfrey

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leneuve, at Takn Vandnik, Bussian orpedo-boat, 18 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulia, at Port Arthur. Wheeling, American gunboat, 6 gans, 1,100 hp., Comdr. W. T. Burwell, at Shanghai Yorktown, American gunboat, 6 guns, 3,392 h.p., Comdr. E. D. Taussig, at Zamboanga Yosemite, American converted cruiser, 10 guus; 3,800 h.p., Comdr. S. Schroeder, at Neaki.

Zahiaka, Russian cruiser, 20 guns, 2,000, h.p., Capt, Shkruff, at Port Arthur Zenta, Austrian cruiser, 2,500 tons, 9,000 h.p., Capt. E. Thomann von Montalmar, at Quiros, American gunboat, Lieut. P. J. Werlich,

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Greenslade, at Manila Bennington, American gunboat, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Comdr. C. H. Arnold, at Cebu Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, 13 gune, 1,150 h.p., Capt. Dobrovolsky, at Nagasaki Brooklyn, American (flagship) armoured cruiser, Captain C. M. Thomas, at Nagasaki

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McCarthy, at Manila Callao, American gunboat, 1 gun, 55 h.p., Lieut. G. B. Bradshaw, at Zamboanga Carlo Alberto, Italian cruiser, Comdr. Cate, at Castine, American gunboat, 8 guns, 2,109 h.p., Comdr. C. G. Bowman, at Shanghai

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Piet-Hein, Dutch cruiser, Capt. J. Jansen, at Presidente Barmiento, Argentine frigate, 16 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Betheder, at Manila Princeton, American gunboat, 6 guns, 800 h.p., Comdr. Harry Knox, at Foochow.

Razbonik, Russian crniser, Capt. Kamaroff, at Manila

Rossia, Russian cruiser, Capt. Domojiroff, 22 guns, 14,500 h.p., at Port Arthur Rurik, Russian flag-ship, 48 guns, 13,500 h.p., Comdr. Haupt, at Port Arthur Samer, American gunboat, Lieut. G. C. Day, craising

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THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Yarra, with the next French mail, left Sugen on Thursday, at 1 a.m., for this port.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. stermer City of Rio de Janeiro with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 19th uit.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India left Vancouver for Hongkong vin usual ports of call on Monday, the 30th July.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 14th

The N. P. steamer Bracmar sailed from Portland, Oregon, on the 24th ult. for Japan and Hongkong. The E. & A. steamer Airlie, from Sydney.

left Port Derwin for Timor, Manila and Hongkong on the 26th ult. The H. A. L. steamer Silesia left Mojion the 1st inst., via Shanghai and Foochow, and is expected here on the 9th inst.

The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Singapore for this port on the 3rd inst. at 5 p.m. The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst., and is expected to arrive here on

the 10th inst. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Franz Ferdinand left Kobe via Mon for this port on Monday, 6th inst,

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ABRIVED. Per Wakasa Maru, from Moji, for Hongkong. Ar. C. Hayashi; for Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. lisamidza and child; for Marseilles, Mrs. S Jatsukuta, Messrs, S. Nakazuwa, K. Swasaki, I. Hayashi, S. Takenouchi, S. Koyama, K. Sudnki, K. Yamada, S. Nishiyama, K. Sakata, S. datsubara, Miss S. Yamada; for London. Comdr. C. Swamoto, Mrs. Andrew, two children and urse, Messrs. Y. Tani, K. Tani and S. Kami-DEPARTED.

Per Empress of China, from Hongkong, for thinghai, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis and infant, dr. and Mrs. Lichtmann, Mr. J. D. Hutchison nd Lieut.-Comdr. J. C. Freemont; for Nagaaki, Mrs. R. Luckerman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunbar, Mrs. A. Croft and Mr. J. Luckerman or Kobs, Mesers. R. Gordon-Smith, F. B. Morse, John Harvie and Mrs. Brutton and child; for Yokohama, Mrs. Rolfe and infant, Miss Underwood, Mrs. Payne, Misses Egerton (2). Mossrs. A. W. Brewin and C. A. Hance; for Richmond, Va., Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Greene and two children and Miss Green; for Philadelphia, Mr. F. H. Kew, for Toronto, Ohio, Mr. Chas. W. Swan and two children; for San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis and Mrs. J. M. Buck; for Scattle, Wash., Mr. J. A. Mackay: for Vanconver, Messrs. H. Bruening, John Morty and J. H. Jefferies; for London, Mrs. A. G. Aitken, Miss C. M. Ricketts, Messrs. A. Wright, J. M. Underwood, A. G. Aitken and Lieut. G. P. L. Edwards; for Liverpool, Rev. D. McIver: from Shanghai, for Montreal, Mr. D. C. Campbell: from Yokohama, for London, Messrs: F. Bookett Birt, W. Beckett Birt and R. Squires.

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